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DEPARTMENT PASS SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, IS, JO

SUBJECT:ILLEGAL SETTLEMENT ATTEMPTS ON WEST BANK

1. IN OBVIOUSLY WELL-ORGANIZED MOVE, LARGE NUMBERS OF ISRAELIS ATTEMPTED DURING NIGHT OF OCT 8-9 TO ESTABLISH UNAUTHORIZED SETTLEMENTS IN UMBER OF PLACES ON WEST BANK. MORNING PRESS ESTIMATES NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS BETWEEN 2500 AND 5000. CAMPAIGN WAS ORGANIZED BY GUSH EMONIM, MILITANT GROUP ASSOCIATED WITH YOUTH WING OF NRP. MOST ATTEMPTS WERE FRUSTRATED BY SECURITY FORCES AND IDF.

2. SPOKESMAN FOR SETTLERS COMMITTEE SAID MORNING OCT 9 THAT SETTLERS HAD SUCCESSFULLY ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES AT THREE SITES: HARBATA, 13 KMS NORTH WEST OF RAMALLAH (UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF SETTLERS); MAALE ADUMMIM, MIDWAY BETWEEN JERUSALEM AND JERICHO (APPROX 150 SETTLERS); AND AT UNKNOWN POINT IN WADI QILT NEAR JERICHO (APPROX 50 SETTLERS).

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RADIO REPORTS THAT SETTLERS AT MAALE ADUMMIM DISBANDED

PEACEFULLY SHORTLY BEFORE NOON AFTER CONSULTATION WITH GOI.  
AT ABOUT SAME TIME, HOWEVER, PERSUASION FAILED A HARBATA WITH  
CLASHES BETWEEN IDF ANDSETTLERS REPORTEDLY RESULTING IN INJURY  
TO ONE SETTLER AND IDF CALLING FOR REINFORCEMENTS.

3. PRIMIN RABIN, AT SPECIALL KNESSET SESSION TODAY, SAID  
GOI WILL NOT ALLOW ILLEGAL SETTLEMENTS, WHICH HURT ISRAEL'S  
IMAGE AS NATION GOVERNED BY LAW. EARLIER DEFMIN PERES HAD  
DEPLORED SETTLEMENT ATTEMPT SINCE" WE HAVE TO DIVERT  
HUNDREDS OF TROOPS FROM THEIR USUAL DUTIES IN A MILITARY  
STATE OF EMERGENCY."

4. RADIO HAS REPORTED THAT LIKUD LEADERSHIP HAS APPEALED  
TO BEGIN TO RETURN FROM CURRENT TRIP TO US IN VIEW SITUATION  
AND THAT HE IS DUE BACK IN ISRAEL THIS EVENING.

5. COMMENT GUSH EMONIM AND THE NRP YOUTH FACTION  
HAVE OBVIOUSLY DESIGNED THEIR ACTION TO REMIND GOVERNMENT  
THAT THEY HAVE CAPABILITY OF MOBILIZING LARGE NUMBERS OF  
PEOPLE OVER JUDAE/SAMARIA ISSUE AND IT HAS BEEN TIMED TO  
INFLUENCE BOTH TODAY'S SPECIAL KNESSET SESSION ON RABIN'S  
RECENT WEST BANK STATEMENTS AND POSTURE OF GOI DURING TALKS  
WITH SECRETARY ONLY THREE DAYS AWAY. HOPEFULLY GOI WILL  
CONTINUE TAKING TOUGH LINE AND ITS AUTHORITY WILL PREVAIL.  
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED SECRETARY'S PARTY.

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